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THE receipts of the Sanitary Fair at Richmond, Ind., were some $6,000, and the profits about $5,500.

THE Memphis *Argus*, of the 19th, reports the number of imprisonments there to that date at 600 nearly.

GEN. NEAL DOW writes privately from Richmond that he is kept on a strictly vegetarian diet, rice and potatoes, and scanty at that.

THE new regulation requiring passengers leaving the Eastern ports to be provided with passports is said to already working well. Some important arrests and discoveries have been made.

JENNY LIND, it is said, has lost her voice. This is related to have made itself painfully apparent on the occasion of her singing in the "Elijah," of Mendelsohn, lately, in England. Pity!

PATRICK M'CARTY, a veterinary surgeon of Jersey City, is suffering from what is supposed to be hydrophobia. The physicians are of opinion that it has been contracted from the bite of a horse.

M. DU CHILLU has announced to the Royal Geographical Society his arrival at Acceza, and his preparations for a new expedition into the interior of Africa, with better means of observation than on his first visit.

A SALT-WELL is in operation at Ossawatomie, Kansas. The well is one hundred and twenty-two feet deep, and the salt water rises to within twenty-four feet of the surface. Seven bushels of salt are made daily with the present machinery.

THE bark Thomas Pope will sail from New York on the 1st of January next for Western Africa. The Colonization Society gives a free passage, deeds a farm of from five to ten acres, without charge, and confers full citizenship to worthy applicants.

IT has been but a few years since the cultivation of tobacco was introduced to any appreciable extent in the Northern States, and now it has become a source of much wealth therein. The tobacco crop in Pennsylvania alone, during the last two years, has amounted to millions of dollars.

THE TOBACCO CROP.—According to the report of the Agricultural Department of the Patent Office for December, the tobacco crop of 1863 is 253,442,813 pounds, against 208,807,078 pounds in 1862, a difference of 44,636,765 povnds in favor of the year 1863, notwithstanding the heavy frosts and general unfavorableness of the past season as compared with the season of 1862.

THE following singular announcement appeared recently in the advertising columns of a morning journal: "Six bridesmaids and groomsmen wanted, by a couple about to be married, who have but few friends in the city, and wish to be handsomely united. To respectable parties a fair compensation will be given. Address, etc."

TWO BOYS, recently committed to the jail in Shelbyville, Indiana, had their throats cut from ear to ear, by an insane man, who was confined in the same apartment. A mob soon after took possession of the jail, dragged the insane man out, and were about hanging him, when he was taken from them by more sensible people. If any one ought to be hung, it was the person or persons who confined the boys in a room with such a maniac.

THE cause of our colored troops is being rapidly pushed forward by Adj. Gen. Thomas. It is stated that he has placed in the field 26,000 drilled slaves, in due proportion of artillery, infantry and cavalry. He has given Banks alone 17,000 of them. The General, who is now in Washington, will return to his work almost immediately, and go to Grant's army, where he expects to organize ten regiments of negroes. Thence to New Orleans; thence to Texas; thence to Pensacola, organizing and arming the slaves everywhere, and rigidly examining the white officers who apply to command them.

MR. R. E. DURAND, in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, has recently presented a paper denying, on his reputation as a botanist, that any discovery has been made in Pennsylvania of a plant similar to the Chinese tea plant. He says the American tea plant is entirely different in its characteristics and qualities from the Chinese tea plant. The American plant is very common in our woods, and popularly known by the name of Jersey tea, under which it was used during the revolutionary war,—not as genuine Chinese tea, however, but as a substitute for it, when the latter could not be easily procured.

CONGRESS has adjourned without amending the Enrolment act; and if any draft is to be made on the 5th of January next it must be made from the first class, and with the three hundred commutation clause in force. It is stated that it is the intention of the government to go on with drafting from the first class, expecting that Congress will speedily authorize the consolidation of the two classes, so that a draft can be made upon the second class before the expiration of the month of February. Gen. SCHENCK is very strongly in favor of the consolidation of the two classes and has so expressed himself in the House; while Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, is opposed to the proposed change. Congress will consolidate the classes, however, immediately after the adjournment. It is considered certain, however, that the commutation clause in the present act will not be abolished. The voice of the entire country seems to be against it. Mr. WILSON, of the Senate Military Committee expresses the opinion that the much-debated clause will be retained, and that it should be retained.

MR. LINCOLN'S KIND-HEARTEDNESS.—The Newark (New Jersey) *Advertiser*, referring to the second capture by the rebels of Benjamin Shultz, of that city, a member of the 8th New Jersey regiment, mentions the following:

"An incident connected with Mr. Shultz illustrates the kind-heartedness of Mr. Lincoln. On his return from his former imprisonment, on parole, young Shultz was sent to Camp Parole, at Alexandria. Having had no furlough since the war, efforts were made, without success, to get him liberty to pay a brief visit to his friends; but having faith in the warm-heartedness of the President, the young soldiers widowed mother wrote to Mr. Lincoln, stating that he had been in nearly every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac, had never asked a furlough; was now a paroled prisoner, and in consequence unable to perform active duties; that two of his brothers had also served in the army, and asking that he be allowed to visit home, that she might see him once more. Her trust in the President was not unfounded. He immediately caused a furlough to be granted to her son, who, shortly before he was exchanged, visited his family to their great surprise and joy."

CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.

News from Chattanooga.

The following dispatch is dated Chattanooga, Dec. 27.

The rebel wounded, from Knoxville, are arriving here.

The new steamer Lookout is afloat.

The army is now on full rations.

Guerrillas still infest the Knoxville road. The river communication is still uninterrupted.

Guerrillas Captured.

A dispatch from Nashville, dated the 15th, says:—Fifty of Forrest's guerrillas including the Colonel, Major and Chaplain, were captured by Gen. Dodge's mounted infantry near Pulaski, and brought in today; three were in chains, charged with the murder of Federal soldiers last summer. The skulls of the murdered men were placed as ornaments on the mantlepiece, and were found in their room. Three hundred guerrillas have been lately captured by Gen. Dodge.

Cavalry Skirmish.

Capt. Evans, of the 8th Iowa cavalry, reports to Gen. Gallum that he attacked a party of Hawkins' scouts on the 24th, near the Northwestern railroad, thirty miles from Nashville, killing and wounding a number of prisoners. Nineteen prisoners were brought in.

Enlistments

Are progressing rapidly in the Union army in Jackson county, one of the worst rebel counties in the State.

Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

A preliminary meeting is to be held to celebrate the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation in West Tennessee.

Conscripting.

Forrest is still conscripting the inhabitants—many of these, however refuse to take up arms, and the consequence is that Forrest's guard house, at Jackson, is filled with men who have been taken from their families. It is reported that the number of Union men now held as prisoners at that place is one hundred and seventy-seven.

Persecution of Union Men.

There is most intense hatred between the rebels and those who have affiliated with the Union forces. The Union men are hunted dilligently, and if caught, are subjected to the most brutal treatment.

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Chief Justice Taney is lying at the point of death.

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There is little or nothing of interest tonight.

Capture of Contraband Goods—Treasonable Correspondence, etc.

The statements to the effect that the recent seizure of contraband goods and treasonable correspondence at New York, and the capture of the rebel mail at Baltimore, disclose important facts to the Government, and the officials are busy sifting the affair. The public will be informed of the result in a few days. Prominent persons are implicated.

Sales of Five-Twenties.

Jay Cooke & Co., report the sales of five-twenties to-day, at one million one hundred nnd sixty-seven thousand dollars. About sixty-two millions yet remain.

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From the Army of the Potomac.

The *Times* correspondent from the Army of the Potomac says that officers from the front to-night say that a small rebel cavalry force took the north bank of the Rapidan at Raccoon Ford. Our forces occupy Cedar Mountain.

Slight Skirmishing.

There was a little skirmishing on Saturday, occasioned it is supposed, by our army extending its picket lines on the right.

Gone into Winter Quarters.

The rebel army has gone into winter quarters between Gordonsville and Orange Court House, by order of the War Department.

Annexed to Butler's Command.

The county of St. Marys, Maryland, and the counties of Northampton and Accomac, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, are annexed to General Butler's command. Several negro regiments will be recruited from that district.

Officers Wanted for Colored Regiments.

The exigencies of the public service require many more officers for colored regiments, principally line officers. Sixty Captains, and the same number of Lieutenants are also wanted immediately. One hundred and fifty would be received in two weeks could they be obtained.

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"	arrives at Harrisburg	1.35 A. M.
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THE passport system has been extended to all foreign vessels, and Secretary Seward is in New York endeavoring to systematize the business of passes, so as to prevent any unnecessary delay in the departure of vessels. Foreign consuls are not called upon to give passes, as passengers are not required to obtain them—the pass being given to the vessel itself after examination.

THE blockade seems to be a very effective bar to the shipment of cotton, notwithstanding Jeff. Davis calls it a paper blockade. For the first nine months of the present year, at Wilmington, the only port from which blockaders escape, the entire shipments of cotton have been but 30,353 bales. The export for the whole year, supposing the blockade running to be as successfully prosecuted, which is not now the case, would not exceed 50,000 bales.

A MELANCHOLY END.—It is reported that the unlucky creditors of the steamship Great Eastern have decided to dispose of that vessel by lottery. The drawing is to take place at Frankfort-on-the Maine, and there are two hundred shares, ranging from £250 to £20,000. The winner in this raffle will probable feel, with the huge ship on his hands, like the victim in the east whom his sovereign punished by presenting him a white elephant.

MANY of the "sports" who have lost money on the Heenan and King prize fight refuse to settle, on the ground that the Benecia Boy was not shown fair play, in support of which opinion English authority (the London *Sporting Life*) is quoted. At any rate, nothing will be done in the way of settlement until Heenan himself, and his friends on the other side, can be officially heard from. In all the groggeries about town "the mill" continues to be the sole topic of conversation. Even the recent advance in the price of liquors, from six to ten cents per horn, is lost sight of.

THE NEWS OF GRANT'S victory causes a great deal of comment in the European journals. The London *News* styles Gen. GRANT "the most active and successful commander whom the Unionists possess, whose presence has turned the fortunes of the campaign," but comforts its secession friends with the assurance that the victory is owing to the weakness of the Southern armies. The Morning *Herald*, rebel sympathizer, hopes that the disaster to Bragg may not prove irretrievable, but adds: "Friendly as we are to the Confederate cause we are still prepared to look the very worst in the face, and that worst something far beyond any thing that has yet befallen." The *Examiner*, which has been strongly secessionist, says that the defeat of Bragg is not decisive, but nearer to the decisive than any reverse of the fortune of war that has yet occurred. The *Morning Star*, friendly to the Union, says the victory is the "Waterloo of the South." Though the opinions of the various journals are all more or less affected by their sympathies, they all agree that Bragg's defeat is the heaviest blow secession has yet felt.

Posting the Books.

This is the season of posting books among business men. In politics and war it may answer an equally good purpose to post the books, and see how the nation stands at the close of 1863.

At the commencement of 1863 the Peace Democracy were extremely jubilant. The Fall elections of 1862 had resulted in their carrying, as they believed, all the great central States. So confident were they of their power, that their leaders in New York began to explain to Lord LYONS how they intended to end the war and rule the country. His dispatches, subsequently published, show how sharp men can make fools of themselves. The close of 1863 shows how these same leaders are creeping out at the end of a very small horn. Even their members of Congress, elected one year ago, are a broken, disorganized, helter-skelter minority.

During the three weeks the House of Representatives has been in session, the so-called Democratic minority have shown less ability, tact and pluck than any same number of members who ever occupied seats at Washington. Politically, they are the worst used-up party we have known in this country.

Our principal purpose, however, in posting the books this morning, is to make out an account current between our Union army and their traitorous antagonists. Within the last year this rebellion has been entirely cut in two by the opening of the Mississippi river. Texas, Arkansas and Western Louisiana are as effectually cut off as if the Atlantic Ocean rolled between them and the Cotton States. An occasional guerrilla may steal across the Mississippi, and fire into a steamboat; but no organized effort has been made for six months to reunite the severed confederacy.

At the commencement of 1863, the traitors held Southern Missouri, all Arkansas, Texas and Western Louisiana. Now, five regiments of Union soldiers might overrun the whole of these Southwestern States. Missouri is as loyal as Pennsylvania, and the rest is so ripe for the Union cause that the slightest wind will cause it to fall in our lap. Three-fourths of Louisiana and Mississippi, the whole of Kentucky and Tennessee, are ours. From Chattanooga, Gen. GRANT threatens Alabama, North and South Carolina; and GILMORE thunders at the doors of Charleston, that second Sodom and Gomorrah. If any righteous LOT yet remains in that den of traitors, we warn him, like LOT of old, to flee to the mountains, for the public sentiment of the age demands that its site be sown with salt, or submerged at the bottom of a new Dead Sea.

Western Virginia, Maryland, and little Delaware, are all loyal, and ready, too, for the abolition of slavery. Almost the only exuvia left in Delaware is her two traitorous Senators. Last, not least, comes Old Virginia, the once proud mother of States and statesmen, now trodden by hostile armies until she is literally a wilderness. She terribly sinned when a treacherous Union Legislature carried her over to rebellion, and terribly has she atoned for her crimes.

She has, next to South Carolina, most deeply sinned, and, perhaps, has suffered most deeply of all. JOHN M. BOTTS, and a few other undoubted Union men, inherit the spirit of the ancient statesmen of Virginia, but the great mass are the puniest of pigmies, priding themselves on their F. F. V. descent.

If things progress for the next six months as they have done for the last, we hope to congratulate our readers, on the next Fourth of July, on the fact of this gigantic rebellion being dead and buried. Its sympathizing shadow, the peace Democracy, will linger on, until the Ides of November send it to the final resting place of its associate in infamy.

The Negative Pregnant.

The Convention of the city Democracy had a flare up on our friend COSGRAVE'S resolution that the city Democracy were loyal. Mr. LINN, who was, no doubt, familiar with STEPHENS on pleading, saw the danger of such a resolution, and violently opposed it on the ground that it would admit their prior disloyalty. The fun of the thing, however, is, that the amendment finally adopted, subjects them to what some of them will think a still graver charge, to wit: That they have not heretofore been *Democrats*. If a resolution declaring themselves loyal could not be passed on account of its negative pregnant, certainly the one finally adopted is equally dubious:

Resolved, That this is a Democratic Convention, and that we, the members thereof, will uphold the pure doctrines of Democracy at all times and under all circumstances.

Does not this resolution imply that Mr. BARNETT'S charge, which the Convention would not hear, may have been true? Either the Convention or its nominees needed endorsement on the score of its or their Democracy. If not, Mr. LINN'S argument was entirely out of place. Which horn of the dilemma does Mr. HUNTER and his Convention take?

PHILADELPHIA.

Rain, Rain, Rain—A Foolish Scheme—Officers for Colored Regiments—Newspapers for the Colored People—The Effects of the Coal Fever, Etc.

Special Cor. of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.

Another day of rain and slush has been with us, and the indications are that another one is in store for us. All kinds of business has been suspended, and very few people have ventured to risk the soaking which was sure to follow a brief exposure. I judge that the rain of a day or two past has extended for some distance into the interior, for the Deleware and Schuylkill have both been greatly augmented in liquid volume, and the latter has been so full of ice (floating) that the ferry boats to Camden were about the only vessels to be seen moving about to-day, and they had quite enough to attend to, some of the cakes were so large. The late cold weather, brief as it was, made more ice than was generally supposed. Three days more, of similar frigidity, would have caused the ice merchant's heart to "leap for joy." But, farewell all such visions now, and I very much fear for the balance of the winter, for ice is generally gathered early in the season, if at all—that is, in large quantities.

Several gentlemen of this city, who have manifested a great deal of anxiety for the colored men, since the breaking out of the rebellion particularly, have made arrangements by which intelligent young men are to be taught army regulations, and instructed in infantry tactics, etc. By a prospectus just issued, I learn that "young men having a fair common-school education, and physically sound," are invited to become students of the school, which is located at the headquarters for colored recruiting here. I quote further:

"Those who already have military knowledge may review it, and be prepared for immediate examination at Washington.

"*Those who are wholly unacquainted with tactics may remain until they are made proficient in them.*

"*Students, properly advanced, will be allowed to visit Camp William Penn, drill and train troops, and practice as officers.*

"Three Sessions will be held every day, Sundays excepted, one of which will be a night Session.

"Each applicant must apply to the Committee for admission, by a letter of his own composition and written by himself, and he must submit testimonials of good character, and receive an affirmative reply before he can be admitted to the school.

Now, I submit that this is all wrong. Are we to have the old system revived of "greenhorn" officers to lead our soldiers in the field? It looks like it, and that, too, when there are so many deserving men in active service, who would be glad to obtain a position as officer of a colored regiment. I hope this thing will be frowned down immediately, and a stop put to such foolish proceedings. If there are young men who wish to "drill and train troops," let them first go into the service and obtain that experience which this war has shown to be so essential.

I have no wish to disparage the efforts of gentlemen towards advancing the interests of the colored soldiery, nor anything that would detract from the efficiency or ability of those whom they have chosen to instruct "students" to command colored regiments, but I should think we had all seen enough of that kind of "commanding." Meade, Grant and Banks have plenty of students who have studied their lessons to some advantage, and from such should be chosen officers to command either white or black regiments. I have been somewhat identified with, as well as interested in this colored soldier business since its inception, and I wish bad luck to this scheme, which is so fraught with evil to the negro soldiers.

Writing about colored soldiers reminds me that besides the new afternoon paper, which is promised us soon, we are also to have added to our number of "weeklies," the Philadelphia *Herald*, a paper to be devoted to the interests of colored people. We have already a very respectable one, called the *Christian Recorder*, and it is well conducted. There is room for both, no doubt.

We have considerable talk about the draft, which has been promised us on the 5th of January; but, really, I cannot say that there is the general feeling of interest manifested about keeping clear of it by the raising of ward bounties that I expected the latter part of this month would bring out. A few wards have gone to work with a will, but they are an exception only. How we are to get rid of another conscription, if the present aspect is indicative of the result, I am at a loss to determine.

The coal fever of the last two months I see has just begun to produce its results. Capitalists have advertised for proposals to build a railroad from Scranton to this city. No doubt the thing will be carried out, although monopolists may contrive to frustrate them for a time. So we go. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

As I conclude this the weather feels a little cooler, and the wind has changed somewhat, so I hope for a brighter day to-morrow.

Lord Palmerston on Scotland.

In a speech recently delivered in Scotland, Lord Palmerston said:

"I feel a deep interest in Scotland, and a deep sense of gratitude towards its people. There is poetry and prose in all things. My learned friend, Sir Roderick Murchison, will tell you in verse that a part of Scotland has within historic periods risen greatly in the world—that it is twenty-five or thirty feet higher than it formerly was. Scotland, however, has risen in other ways besides the geological, and I would say that there is a difference on this point between poetry and prose. One of your great poets gives a description of Scotland by no means encouraging, but somewhat gloomy—

"'Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood.'

"He afterwards talks of the rugged strand, and altogether gives a very unpromising picture of the country. But when we come to prose, we find that your brown heath swarms with grouse—[laughter]—that your mountains are teeming with deer, and that your floods are alive with salmon. (Renewed laughter and cheers.) All these heaths and mountains and floods are sources of great wealth; but taking Scotland in a purely prosaic aspect, I would say that it is a country remarkable for the educated intelligence of its people—for the high state of scientific agriculture which is there practiced—for the great prosperity of its manufacturing industry, and for its successful commercial enterprise. (Cheers.) I say therefore, that Scotland has risen beyond its mere geological elevation, and that it is entitled not only to the love and affection of those who have derived benefit from being resident in the country, but also stands high in the respect and esteem of the civilized world."

A YEAR'S LOSSES IN THE WAR.—Somebody who has taken the trouble to condense the details of Gen. Halleck's report figures up as follows:

During the year our losses were:

Killed	10,079	Guns	42
Missing	20,577	Small arms	8,840
Wounded	51,718		

And 10,236 men reported under the heads of "our losses" "killed and wounded," or "killed, wounded and missing."

Our captures were:

Colors	52	Boats	42
Prisoners	85,785	Cattle	5,543
Guns	286	Horses	1,165
Small arms	44,829		

Besides in one place "large stores," in another four thousand four hundred pounds powder and one hundred and fifty thousand rounds of cartridges, and in another, in the language of Gen. Grant, "arms and munitions of war for an army of sixty thousand men."

From this it appears that our loss during the year in killed, wounded and missing was ninety-two thousand seven hundred and seventy men.

If the rebels "killed and wounded" of which we have no account in this report, bear the same proportion to "prisoners" that ours does their loss during the year must have been enormous, reaching to over three hundred thousand men.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[BY INLAND TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

The Exchange of Prisoners.

The refusal of the rebels to continue an exchange of prisoners was not altogether expected here, as General Butler was very sanguine that he could effect an entire exchange. The subterfuge which the enemy now resorts to places the responsibility of the question entirely upon the Richmond authorities. Generals Hitchcock and Meredith will return to their positions as Exchange Commissioners, though it is doubtful if anything results from that fact, as this Government is determined not to abandon the protection of colored soldiers now in rebel prisons.

The New Bounty Law.

The official copy of the law, as passed by Congress and signed by the President, is made public to-day, ceasing the payment of all bounties, except those authorized by the law, after January 5th. This, it will be seen, prohibits the department, in the future, from naming the amount of bounties to be paid. The only one authorized by law is fixed at one hundred dollars. This same bill is the first law making any disposition of the commutation money paid under the Conscription act. It provides that the money paid by drafted persons under the act for enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, shall be paid into the treasury, and shall be drawn out on requisitions, as in the case of other public moneys; and the money so paid shall be kept in the treasury as a special deposit, applicable only to the expenses of the draft and for the procuration of substitutes. For these purposes it is only appropriated.

Re-Enlisted.

The 53d Pennsylvania Volunteers, two hundred and twenty men, have re-enlisted for the war and obtained thirty days furlough.

Illness of Judge Taney.

Chief Justice Taney is lying very ill at his residence in this city. He has not been on the bench at this session of the Supreme Court.

The President.

It is announced that the President will have a public reception on New Year's day. He returned from a trip down the Potomac to-day. A.

Interesting from Charleston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Charleston letter to the Baltimore *American*, dated on board the fleet, Dec. 24, says;

"As I intimated in my last, we have settled down in the expectation of a month or two more of inactivity. The strike among the engineers at the North, which has delayed the completion of the monitors and deprived our iron fleet of reinforcements, which were expected here more than a month since, has been the primary cause of the delay.

"The disaster to the Weehawken and the coming of the winter season, have also had their share in this result. Let us hope, if Grant does not steal a march on us, by one of his famous rear attacks, that, those difficulties remedied, Charleston will then fall into our hands. In the meantime, if we cannot look for immediate and decisive results here, no great disaster need be apprehended. Gen. Gilmore's position is impregnable.

"The monitor Lehigh, by the time this reaches you, will have completed the repairs rendered necessary by the hammering she received while aground. The Patapsco has nearly completed her repairs, and will shortly relieve the Naugatuck at Warsaw Sound. Both the Patapsco and Lehigh have been provided with extra deck plates, that will add to their invulnerability.

Arrival of the Adriatic.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 28.—The steamer Adriatic from Galway on the 22d, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoan. Her dates are five days later than those by the City of Manchester.

The Government employees at Shearness, who assisted in fitting out the Rappahannock for the rebels, have been discharged for violation of the neutrality law. The names of persons serving on any rebel vessel, who belong to the naval reserve, are ordered to be stricken from the list, to forfeit all privileges, and not to be allowed to re-enter the service.

The U. S. steamer Vanderbilt returned to Cape Town and remained there till October 22d, and then visited Penguin Island, the rendezvous of the Confederates, where she seized the British ship Saxon, in British waters, it is said, on the supposition that she was laden with the cargo of the Federal ship Conrad. The Saxon was sent to New York with a prize crew. It is reported that the mate of the Saxon was shot by the Federal officers.

President Lincoln's message and amnesty proclamation was generally regarded as impracticable.

The Liverpool *Post* says that Lord Lyons, in a message to Earl Russell, predicted the termination of the war in three months.

The message of Jeff. Davis is regarded as showing no signs of yielding on the part of the South.

It is stated that the rebel government has made provision for the payment of the $75,000 cotton loan bonds, to be drawn for in March.

The rebel financial European agent writes to the London *Morning Herald* to show that the Richmond authorities are taking measures to support their credit.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs generally inactive. Flour quiet. Wheat heavy. Corn quiet and steady. Provisions quiet and steady. Beef declining. Pork, Bacon and Lard steady. Sugar firmer. Coffee, no sales. Petroleum quiet; Crude firmer.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Breadstuffs dull and declining. Sugar and Coffee firm. Consols closed at 91¼@91⅜. Illinois Central shares 27@25 discount, Erie 62@64.

[Latest via Galway.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet at unchanged rates. Breadstuffs appeared dull. Corn steady at 28s. Provisions quiet and steady.

From Havana and St. Domingo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamer Eagle arrived at this port to-day from Havana, which place she left on the 25th. There was nothing new at Havana.

St. Domingo dates to the 12th confirms the capture of a Spanish column of troops which had been sent to the interior to cut off the rebel supplies. Altogether, the aspect of general affairs is by no means bright for Spain in St. Domingo.

About 20,000 troops have been sent in all to St. Domingo, and more are being prepared to leave from Cuba, Porto Rica and Spain.

Cincinnati Items.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—The City Council, yesterday, passed resolutions authorizing the construction of a Railroad track through the streets connecting the Little Miami and Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroads.

The cash receipts at the Sanitary Fair up to Monday, were nearly eighty-five thousand dollars.

Issue of Five per Cent. Treasury Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A special to the *Post*, dated Washington, says Mr. Chase will soon commence to issue five per cent. legal tender Treasury notes. The banks will first be supplied, and afterwards the public.

NEW YEARS' PRESENTS

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Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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oc5:3m:d&w 81 Broadway, New York.

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Miss ERNEST

Will repeat her Concert, at the solicitation of her friends, on FRIDAY, January 1st, at LAFAYETTE HALL.

Tickets 25 cents, to be procured at the Music Stores. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

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IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT that the

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Quartermasters' Department of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers:

SAWYER'S CHEMICAL OLIVE ERASIVE SOAP having been used very extensively in our Regiments we have no hesitation in certifying that it was found admirably adapted to the use of the soldiers, and decidedly the most superior SOAP which could be procured for the service.

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Quartermaster 12th Reg't,
ALEX. FORSYTH,
Quartermaster 14th Reg't.
M. K. MOORHEAD,
Quartermaster 13th Reg't.

HEADQUARTERS GEN. M'COOK'S DIVISION,
U. S. ARMY.

SAWYER'S "Chemical Olive Erasive Soap" has been used by this Division, for the past sixty days, and I have no hesitation in saying that it gives general satisfaction, and is regarded the best SOAP that could be procured for the service.

Capt. SAMUEL GAMAGE,
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The undersigned cheerfully bear testimony to the excellent qualities of SAWYER'S "Chemical Olive Erasive Soap," which has been used extensively in our Regiments, for the past two months, and which has been found so well suited for the service. The soldiers of our Regiments have never been furnished with any Soap they liked as much as this.

Capt. W. H. ECKELS, Commissary
Lochiel Cavalry, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
H. BINGHAM, Quartermaster
1st Wisconsin Regiment, Elizabethtown, Ky,
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DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of CLANEY, MESKIMEN & CO. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. MESKIMEN having withdrawn from the firm.

W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,
J. MESKIMEN.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

In withdrawing from the above firm I cheerfully recommend my late partners to my friends and the public.

J. MESKIMEN.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

We have this day associated with us in the Coal Business, HUGH CLANEY, Esq., under the name and style of W. M. & H. CLANEY & CO.

W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1863.

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FOERSTER & SCHWARZ'S,

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SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.

In accordance with a vote of the stockholders of the Adventure Mining Company of Michigan, held in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 10th December, 1863, all the property and effects of said company, situated in the county of Ontonagon, State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction by Davis & Mellwaine, auctioneers, at the Board of Trade Rooms in the city of Pittsburgh, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock A.M., on the third Tuesday of January, 1864.

The resolution of stockholders under which this sale is ordered is in the following words, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized and directed to advertise the said property for sale at auction in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the highest bidder, on the third Tuesday in January next. Notice of said proposed sale to be advertised in at least one newspaper in each of the cities of Boston, New York, Detroit and Pittsburgh for the period of twenty days. The said notice to express distinctly the time and place of sale, and that at the same time and place the property shall be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms, viz:

One-fourth cash at the time of sale.
One-fourth payable in six months.
One-fourth payable in twelve months.
One-fourth payable in eighteen months.

The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises.

The landed estate of the Company consists of 800 acres of mineral land, with certain improvements, machinery, &c., which will be more particularly described on the day of sale.

By order of the Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Sec. & Treas. Adventure Mining Co. of Mich.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 28, 1863. dec19d

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WAREHOUSE

NO. 121 WATER STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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MILITARY AND EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Claims for PENSION, BOUNTY, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, HORSES killed or lost in the service, and SUBSISTENCE. Also, for EXEMPTION from the draft, attended to promptly. PATENTS and PASSPORTS procured. dec5

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO VOLUNTEERS—After the 5th of January next, the only bounty provided by law is the $100 authorized by the Act of July 22, 1862. All who desire to secure the present bounties of $302 paid to new recruits, or $402 paid to veterans must enlist before January 5th, 1864. Recruits will be received for the Sixty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, or any other Pennsylvania Regiment, at the Girard House, Smithfield street. All bounties guaranteed and recruits credited to the sub-district to which they belong.

EDWARD S. WRIGHT,
Captain 62d Pa. Vols.,
de28:1w Recruiting Officer.

BABBITT'S NEW YORK SOAP.—

B Genuine Womans' Friend Soap. 60 boxes of each, in store, and for sale by

de9 MILLER & RICKETSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING CO.—The Board of Managers of the Commercial Printing Company will assemble at the Office of the Company, on Fifth street, THIS EVENING, at three o'clock P. M.

de29 By ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

NOTICE TO COALMEN.—There will be held January 5, 1864, at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, an adjourned meeting of the Coalmen. All interested in the Coal Trade are earnestly urged to attend, as business of vital importance will be brought before the meeting.

de30:2td A. P. McGREW, Sec'y.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLORED PUBLIC SCHOOL has resigned. Applications to fill said vacancy will be received at the office of the Central Board of Education. JOHN A. SERGEANT,

de29:3t Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 28, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 11th, 1864, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

de29:td D. M. BOOK, Secretary.

N. U. L. A.—The S. G. C. will meet at WILKINS HALL, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, December 30th inst. Each local Council is entitled to send three delegates.

de28:3t By order G. V. P.

EXELSIOR INSTITUTE.—The Sixth Session will commence on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, and continue twelve weeks, closing FRIDAY, March 25th. For terms, &c., call at the Institute, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, or address,

de23:1w Rev. W. S. GRAY, Principal.

OFFICE PEOPLES' INSURANCE COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, December 26, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1864, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST CO.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held on the second TUESDAY, 12th of January next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

de23:td JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA SAVING BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders for an election for a PRESIDENT and SIX DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 69 GRANT street, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 6 P. M. A. S. NICHOLSON,

de22:2w Secretary.

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. del5:tc

THE GERMAN UNION LEAGUE meets every TUESDAY EVENING at RAWIE'S HALL, 261 Ohio street, Allegheny City. del6:tf

PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1863.

PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.—The Stockholders in said Company are hereby notified to meet and organize said Company at HARE'S HOTEL, LIBERTY Street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, 1864, between the hours of TWO and FOUR o'clock P. M. of said day, and choose, by ballot, by a majority of the stock, then and there voted, one President and six Directors, one Treasurer and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the Company until the next regular election.

James Woods,	Christian Zug,
M. B. Brown,	Robert Woods,
John F. Singer,	Elijah Heath,
James S. Craft,	E. J. Brooke,
Samuel Hartman,	S. A. Long,
Benj. A. Mevay,	Clarence Shaler,
Alex. McKee,	Rody Patterson,
Robert Sterrett,	James Trunick,
Isaac Walker,	G. Y. Coulter,
Moses Chess,	Thomas Steele,

Commissioners.

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B. F. JONES,	S. H. KRAUGH,
REESE OWENS,	J. CALDWELL, Jr.,
Hon. T. M. HOWE,	JOHN S. DILWORTH,
BARCLAY PRESTON,	GEORGE BINGHAM.

de22] WM. A. RODGERS.

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SHAWLS,	HOOP SKIRTS,
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POPLINS,	EMB'D CURTAINS,
PLAIDS,	GLOVES,
MERINOS,	NOTTINGHAM LACE,
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Low priced Handkerchiefs:
Low priced Setts:
Bahnoral Skirts:
Sontags, Nubias and Hoods:
Neck Ties, Suspenders,
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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, 88.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this, my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1864, being the FIFTH DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect, by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 16th day of May, A. D., 1853,

One person to serve as Mayor of said city.

One person to serve as Controller of said city, and

One person to serve as Treasurer of said city, each of whom shall hold their office for two years.

On the same day, in conformity to the above cited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Councils.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1864.

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north of and west of Grant Street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of B. McStay, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House, in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House, in said Ward.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eigh

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

We have appointed Mr. H. L. NORTON, the exclusive Agent for our daily papers at Bridgeport, Brownsville, and West Brownsville.

Fire.—The alarm of fire on Monday night, about nine o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of two oil boats at Wood's Run. We did not learn the particulars.

To be Repeated.—We are glad to learn that Miss Ernest will repeat her concert of a few evenings ago, at Lafayette Hall, on New Year's night. "The Haymakers" will be repeated, as well as all of the favorite selections of music performed at the last concert. Tickets may be procured at the music stores.

Died of her Injuries.—A little orphan girl, named Louisa Campbell, residing with Mr. James Bell on Western avenue, Allegheny, was seriously burned on Thursday last, by her clothes taking fire while she was sitting in front of the grate. Notwithstanding her case was pronounced hopeless at the time, she lingered until Monday, when death put an end to her sufferings.

Oil Boat Destroyed.—The alarm of fire on Monday night was occasioned by the burning of a bulk oil boat, moored in the Ohio river opposite the Ardesco Oil Works, at Wood's Run. The boat contained about one hundred barrels of crude oil, and it is supposed the fire was occasioned by one of the men letting a lantern fall. The loss will be about $600. The boat was the property of Messrs. Lindsay & Barbour, and was nearly emptied of its contents at the time of the accident.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—John W. Taylor, 25 years old, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed on Saturday at Hestonville, while attempting to uncouple two cars. The train was in motion, and Taylor was cautioned against going between them at the time, but said that there was not any danger. His head was caught between two bumpers and crushed, death being instantaneous. Deceased resided in Lancaster, and the body was sent there for interment.

Gift Albums.—Our neighbor, John W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, has a choice assortment of elegantly bound photograph albums, suitable for New Years' presents, that our readers and the public generally would do well to call, examine and purchase. Although the season is near over, Pittock has kept his stock replenished with the finest albums to be had, and he is prepared to sell them at a small advance on first cost. Secure an album while you can do so cheaply.

Important to Jurors.—In the Criminal Court, on Tuesday morning, Judge Stowe made a general order to the effect that all jurors summoned to attend this Court, who fail to appear, will be brought in on attachments and fined in the sum of twenty dollars each. The absence of jurors is a source of great annoyance in the transaction of business in our Courts, and it is necessary to establish some stringent rule by which their attendance may be compelled. Defaulting jurors will take notice of this order of Judge Stowe, and save themselves money and trouble.

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner's jury, impannelled to inquire into the manner of the death of Samuel Vandegrift, killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad track on Saturday last, re-assembled on Tuesday afternoon at the depot of Messrs. Beckham & Long, on Liberty street. Several witnesses were examined, none of whom, however, could give any information of how the killing occurred. It was testified that deceased was partially deaf and blind, and from all the evidence before them the jury was of the opinion that Mr. Vandegrift came to his death through accident. A verdict to that effect was rendered.

Christmas Treat and a Present.—The teachers of the Industrial School and Mission Sabbath School gave a treat to their scholars on Christmas afternoon. The performance of the pupils in singing and recitations were very commendable. The children were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Paxton, after which three hundred bags filled with gifts were presented. All seemed merry and happy. After the exercises were finished, a lady teacher presented a check for one hundred dollars from Mr. A. P. McGrew, for the benefit of the Industrial school. In presenting thanks for this liberal gift, we would say that it will add much to the comfort in warm clothing of those for whom the gift was designed.

The New Vigilant Steamer.

The new steam engine built for the Vigilant Fire Company of this city, by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, arrived and was housed yesterday. The new engine belongs to the class known as double-acting engines, and weighs upwards of seven thousand pounds. Her cylinders are eight inches in diameter, with twelve inches stroke, and the water cylinder four and a quarter inches in diameter, with the same stroke. The boiler is upright, and has three hundred and forty-nine composition tubes, an inch and a quarter in diameter each. The air vacuum chambers are silver plated and on the top of the former is a beautiful signal light, which cost of itself some hundred and fifty dollars, and is perhaps the finest and richest lamp of the character ever seen in Pittsburgh. The iron and brass work is finished in splendid style, and the whole is put together in the most workmanlike and durable manner.

In point of appearance, she is not so handsome as some of our other steam engines, but as regards her efficiency she will evidently prove the best machine in the city. The engine was built at a cost of $4,000, and at the expense of the company. We will have more to say of the new Vigilant after her throwing capacity has been tested.

Increasing the Amount of Pensions.

An effort will be made the present session of Congress to increase the rate of pensions now paid to invalid and wounded soldiers, and their widows and children in case of death. The present rate is only $8 per month for privates, for the highest degree of disability, where a man has lost his arm or a leg, and unable to earn his living. This rate included the full pay of a private soldier, per month, when the law was passed, but now privates receive $13 while the pension remains the same, although the value of money has depreciated 50 per cent. since the law was passed. The same inequality exists with pensions to widows of deceased officers.

The highest pension paid to a widow, of even a Major General, is $30 per month, while widows of officers of lower rank get less. As many of our officers are not blessed with an abundance of worldly goods, and some, when dead, leave very little property behind them for the support of their widows and families, it has been suggested that an increase should be made in the rate of pensions paid to privates who may be disabled or wounded in service, and widows and children of deceased officers and soldiers corresponding with the increased rates of living.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Before Judges Stowe and Brown.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1864.

R. R. McCracken, of Elizabeth township, plead guilty to selling liquor to minors, and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and to undergo ten days' imprisonment.

Charles Hoffman convicted of surety of the peace, on oath of Charlotte Hoffman, was sentenced to pay costs, and ordered to give bonds to keep the peace.

Otto Kabe, charged with the larceny of of a horse from Mr. Duff, was found guilty, and a motion made for a new trial.

John McClarren plead guilty of a charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay costs.

John L. Cupp was acquitted of a charge of stealing a pocket book from Abraham Cornman.

Patrick Haney was convicted of the larceny of a butcher knife from Wm. Latimer, and sentenced to ten days in jail.

John A. Heckler, Nancy and Wm. Heckler, charged with assault and battery on oath of Mrs. Maria McFarland—and Mrs. Maria McFarland, on a similar charge preferred by Jno. A. Heckler—were put on trial, both cases being heard by the same jury.

William Henry Norris, indicted for setting fire to the outbuildings of Mr. Z. Aber, in Patton township, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of five years and six months.

John F. K. Jones was convicted of assault and battery, on oath of his wife. As there is another case against Jones he was remanded for sentence.

James Reed was placed on trial for assault and battery on his wife. The accused was proved to be insane, and a verdict of guilty by reason of insanity was found.

Fourth Ward Ticket.—The Union Republicans of the Fourth Ward, on Tuesday night, nominated the following ticket: Select Council, Wm. R. Brown; Common Council, Nathaniel Holmes, Jno. H. Hare; School Directors, Michael Whitmore, David M. Long; Assessor, A. P. Thompson; Assistant Assessors, Alexander Speer, Jas. Verner; Judge of Elections, W. W. Speer; Inspector of Elections, W. A. Kiskadden; Constable, John Morrison.

The Western Sanitary Fair.—Among the donations received on Saturday by the Western Sanitary Fair at Cincinnati were the following from Pittsburgh:

From Park, Brother & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., an invoice of assorted cast steel, valued at $45 25.

From Messrs. Park, Painter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., invoice of assorted goods, valued at $52.

From Mrs. David E. Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., one Afghan, valued at $75.

The Grand Jury.—This body yesterday returned the following bills to Court:

Mary Mitchell, larceny, ignored.

James Reed, assault and battery, true bill.

John Borden, John Rann, John Turbin, burglary, true bill.

Elias Anderson, aggravated assault and battery, true bill.

Mary Collins, felonious poisoning, true bill.

William H. Norris, burning outhouses, true bill.

William Thomas, false pretences, true bill.

Mary E. Burket, larceny, true bill.

Richard J. and Margaret Graham, bawdy house, ignored.

John Fitzpatrick, assault and battery, true bill.

Thos. Shortly, assault and battery, true bill.

Gotlieb Laidley, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

Robert Armstrong, bigamy, true bill.

E. F. Boyd, assault with intent to rape, true bill.

Volunteer Bounty Fund.

The Committee appointed by the meeting of citizens of the First Ward, Allegheny, held on Monday evening, to take measures for procuring a bounty fund of $18,000, to induce volunteering, have appointed the following Block Committees. Books have been procured, with suitable headings, and are now ready for the proper collecting committees. As the Government bounty of $302 to new volunteers, and $402 to veterans, ceases on the 5th of January, prox., it seems desirable that an immediate effort shall be made to complete the conscription at the earliest possible moment.

The Bounty Committee of the First Ward, Allegheny, are now prepared to offer a cash bounty of $300 to each volunteer, in addition to the Government bounty of $302 and $402.

BLOCK COMMITTEES.

No. 1—Federal, Leacock, Canal and River; S. Iler, Wm. M. Bell, S. Bradley.

No. 2—Leacock, Federal, South Common and Canal: R. T. Kennedy, J. A. Smith, G. Mathews, Joseph Williams.

No. 3—South Common, Federal, Ohio and Beaver: C. W. Benny, W. C. Stockton, James B. Robinson, John Scott.

No. 4—Ohio, West Common, South Common and Beaver: W. B. Kinkead. Wm. G. Johnston S. Mercer.

No. 5—Craig, Canal, Railroad and River: Ed. Hyde, Alex. Glenn.

No. 6—Craig, River, Corry to Railroad: Alex. Hanna, John Morrow, Samuel Smith, Thomas Bratt, Wm. Holmes.

No. 7—Craig, to School street, and River to Railroad: C. F. Ingham, H. B. Nease, Thomas Dorrington, John McClung.

No. 8.—School, South Avenue hill to Boreland's alley: Wm. M'Kee, S. Riddle, T. H. Beatty, Capt. James Gordon.

No. 9.—Boreland's alley, South Avenue hill to Allegheny avenue: Daniel M'Kinley, F. L. Snowden, George W. Lyon.

No. 10.—Allegheny avenue, Saw Mill, Ridge street and South avenue: E. R. Donehoe, Wm. Dilworth, jr., Guy Freeburn, —— Hill.

No. 11.—Saw Mill, Ridge, South avenue and Chartiers: S. Bulford. George M'Kee, Isaac Reed, Samuel H. Hartman.

No. 12.—Ridge, Ohio, Allegheny avenue: W. H. Forsythe, John T. Logan, John Atwell.

No. 13.—Ridge, Allegheny avenue, Ohio to West commons: George W. Hubley, James McCutcheon, James L. Graham, John W. Riddell, Wm. Wilson, George Shiras, jr.

No. 14.—Ridge street, Marion avenue: O. O. Phillips, Thos. Bakewell, jr., Harry Campbell, Christ. Connel.

The above named committee are earnestly requested to call at the Committee Rooms, Washington Hall, Rebecca street, near the Ward school house, to obtain subscription books, and proceed at once to the public duty assigned them. The books for each block will be ready on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. It is exceedingly desirable that the list shall be completed at once. The public is urged to be in readiness to promptly subscribe such amounts as they may feel able to contribute to this public fund, and to pay the same over at once to the committee.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission.

The following donations have been received by the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission, 59 Fourth street, during the week ending December 26th:

1 Soldiers' Aid Society of Waynesburg—1 bushel dried apples, 18 cans fruit, rags, 12 sacks dried fruit, 9 pairs woolen socks, 6 pairs drawers, a quantity of sausages, 10 woolen shirts, 12 pairs drawers, 15 pairs woolen socks, 3 pairs slippers, 2 wrappers, 21 arm slings, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 package corn starch.

Miss S. A. Chalfant—2 dozen eggs, 2 cans fruit.

Mrs. James Caddy, Schenly Station—8 cans fruit, 1 pair drawers, 1 shirt, 1 cake soap, 2 towels, paper and rags.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Mt. Jackson—27 shirts, 29 pairs drawers, 12 pairs socks, 3 quilts, 25 towels, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 pillow, 1 pillow-case, 1 roll rags, 58 pounds dried apples, 10 pounds dried pears, 10 pounds dried peaches, 10 pounds dried corn, 8 pounds dried elderberries, 2¼ lbs. butter, 4 cans fruit.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Delaware Township—17 shirts, 4 sheets, 31 towels, 340 yards bandaging, 7 pairs socks, 1 pair drawers, 2 pillows, 8 dressing wrappers 1 package papers and envelopes, 5 packages dried fruit, 60 pounds butter.

Mrs. C. Wilson—2 cans peaches.

No name—1 barrel potatoes.

Juvenile Aid Society, District No 9, North Range—1 quilt, 12 towels. 12 handkerchiefs.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of Connellsville—8 pounds plums, 9½ pounds blackberries, 5 cans fruit, 2 jars fruit, 1 bottle blackberry wine, 3 packages cotton, 1 pillow, 14 magazines.

Tionesta Aid Society—10 pairs socks, 6 sheets, 1 towel, 20 handkerchiefs, 12 pairs bed rings, 1 bottle blackberry cordial, 4 pillows.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of Clarksville—16 pairs socks, 4 shirts, 9 packages envelopes, ½ ream paper, 57 pounds dried fruit, 15 pounds dried beef, 11 cans fruit, 1 bushel green apples, 5 pounds soap, 28 lead pencils, 4 pounds sugar, ½ pound tea, 1 quart corn, 4 pounds crackers, ½ pounds butter, 7 pounds sausage.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Sharon—3 comforters, 2 dressing wrappers, 2 pillows, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of mittens, 3 pairs of drawers, 9 shirts, 3 pillow cases, 20 towels, 2 rolls of old linen, 2 rolls of old muslin, 14 handkerchiefs, 6 wash towels, 1 package papers, 2 cans peaches, 3 cans apple sauce, 1 can apple butter, 2 cans cherries, 1 can blackberries, 1 can currants, 1 bottle cucumber catsup, 1 jug tomatoes, 1 glass quince jelly, 1 crock butter, 6 quarts dried elderberries, 3 pints dried cherries, 3 pounds dried peaches, 6 pounds dried apples.

Soldiers' Aid Society of New Brighton—9 flannel shirts, 26 towels, 6 pillows, 9 pads, 9 pillow cases, 6 arm-slings, 2 wrappers, 2 pairs flannel drawers, 4 shirts, 11 handkerchiefs, 1 package papers.

Mrs. Sandol—1 keg pickles.

The Centre Auxiliary Aid Society of New Castle—115 pounds dried apples, 38 do. dried peaches, 10 do. dried elderberries, 5 do. butter, 22 cans peaches, 4 do. blackberries, 3 do. cherries, 2 cans spiced pears, 1 do. spiced apples, 2 do. tomatoes, 1 do. raspberries, 1 do. grapes, 1 do. peach butter, 1 do. apple butter, 1 jar apple butter, 1 do. pickles, 1 keg pickles, 1 box onions, 2 rolls muslin.

Ladies' Aid Society of Blacklick tp.—6 shirts, 15 handkerchiefs, 2 pillows, 7 towels, 6 pillow cases, 4 flannel shirts, 3 muslin shirts, 1 blanket, 4 bandages, 3 pairs canton flannel drawers, 5 pairs socks, 10 cushions, 1 package lint, 4 testament books, 13 books, 1 shirt collar and breast, 3 peck elderberries, 3 pecks blackberries, 1 peck cherries, ½ peck peaches, 1¾ bushels dried apples, 14 books and magazines, 1 comfort, 11 pairs socks 11 pounds white sugar, 16 cans fruit and apple butter, 12 gallons apple butter, 6 barrels potatoes, carrots and onions.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Curllsville—3 quilts, 1 package dried plums, 1 package dried corn, 1 package dried cherries, 1 package dried apples, 1 hop pillow, 10 flannel shirts, 2 canton flannel shirts, 14 muslin shirts, 10 pairs drawers, 32 handkerchiefs, 1 pillow case, 1 bundle rags, 2 pairs woolen socks, 3 coats, 1 package lint, reading matter.

The Little Girls' Sewing Society	$156 35
C. A. Burrows	3 00
Proceeds of Fair by three little girls	19 44

Beautiful Photographs.—The season for holiday presents is fast drawing to a close, and we would again remind our readers that no more suitable present could be made to a dear friend—absent or at home—than an accurate, truthful "counterfeit presentment" of the donor. For such a photograph call at the famous gallery of Mr. B. L. H. Dabbs, Nos. 90 and 92 Federal street, Allegheny, where you will get such a picture as will surprise you with its truthfulness to nature. Mr. Dabbs has an efficient and skilful corps of photographers, prominent among whom is Mr. T. Mahan, a distinguished Eastern artist, and no picture is permitted to leave their large establishment without its execution is satisfactory to the artist as well as to the party sitting for it. We cannot do less than recommend a "sitting" at Dabbs' Photograph Gallery, confident that it will result to the gratification of all concerned.

For the Ladies.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our lady readers to the extensive stock of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, at the first-class fashionable establishment kept by Wm. Fleming, No. 128 Wood street. His stock embraces every style and quality of Ladies' Furs, from the cheapest sets up to the very finest, all of which will be sold for Cash at lower prices than any other house in the city.

Photographs.—Persons wishing Photographs colored in Ink, Oil, or Water Colors, for the holidays, done up in the finest style of the art, would do well to call at as early a day as possible at the ever popular gallery of B. L. H. Dabb's, Nos. 90 and 92 Federal street, Allegheny, as the demand for his pictures at present though very large, will, during the holidays, preclude many from procuring the likeness which they desire. lawt.ja

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night manager Henderson will present for the first time the new pantomime of "Goody Two-shoes, or who Killed Cock Robin," which has been gotten up in the most careful manner. It abounds in new scenes, tricks, transformations, &c., and is said to be irresistibly laughable and amusing. For an hour or two of genuine fun, commend us to a good pantomime, such as "Goody Two-shoes" is represented to be.

LA SOMNAMBULA.—This favorite opera will be performed this evening at Masonic Hall, by the Holman Family. The Holman season of English opera has been a very successful one, and our citizens have been highly entertained by the troupe. The programme to be performed this evening is a very attractive one, and the large hall should again be crowded, as it has been nearly every night since the opening of the season.

TOWNSEND'S LIVING WONDERS.—This exhibition is drawing large crowds to Splane's Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets. The scientific as well as the curious will find much to interest them at this museum, the most attractive features of which are Col. Roth Goshen, the Arab Glant; the wonderful Albino Family, and the Mammoth Girl, all of whom have had the honor of presentations at the courts of Europe. There is no humbug about the exhibition, and we hazard nothing in saying that visiters will derive no small amount of pleasure, mingled with instruction, by visiting this exhibition. It will remain during the week, and is open day and night.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONEY in New York yesterday was active at 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange was firm but quit at 167½. Gold was firmer, opening at 52¾, advancing to 53, and closing dull at 55¾. Government Stocks were steady.

New York Stock Market by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, '63.

U. S. 6's '81	110	C & T	120
U S 7-30s	106¾	G & C	104¼
Ohi & R I	120½	C & N W	67
P Ft W & C	84½	Hudson	126
A & T H	61½	Reading	130
M & P D C	57	Mich C	120
B	10	M S	82¼
T & W	53	Quicksilver Com.	58¾
Erie	107½	Pac Mail	213
N Y Central	137	Ill Central scrip	104¾
Tenn 6s	68¼	C & P	107¾

—Sales of stock by Davis & Mellwaine, auctioneers, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at their rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

Citizens' Bank	$65 75
Exchange Bank	68 25
Mechanics' Bank	62 25
Allegheny Bank	57 00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	55 25

Also, 2 Acres of Ground situate on the Butcher's Run Road, two miles from the city, for $1,375

—The sales of the 5-20 Loan, by Joshua Hanna, Esq., the Government Agent in this city, for the week ending yesterday, amounts to $112,000. The Bonds have been received up to November 24th.

—The Boston papers notice an increased demand at bank for money on commercial paper. This indicates a revival of business and a production of the fruits of labor in advance of immediate want for consumption. The same revival is noticed at New York, and is experienced to some extent in this city. This movement does not sustain the theory advanced in stock circles that there is an approaching crisis in the money market, the result of Mr. Chase's determination to keep down the price of gold by reducing and thereby appreciating the volume of currency. If the currency is to be reduced and made more valuable, prices will come down, and to produce under the present abundant and cheap currency, and sell under a dearer one can have one result—a direct and certain loss. The evidences of a revival are also evidences of the opinion of a continuance of a cheap currency and high prices. Those who are hanging their business operations are, however, as likely to be deceived as others—the future is not open to human vision—but so far as it goes it is against the "bear" side in stocks, and in favor of those who are operating on the belief that the paper money will not lessen in amount while the rebellion continues. Gold will keep up, because the greater the difference between it and currency the freer and larger will be the sales of any funded obligations the Secretary of the Treasury may find it necessary to throw on the market. The circulation of the National Banks, now scattered all over the country, will be in a few days ready for delivery and circulation; thus, to the amount of several millions, adding to the existing bank and Government circulation. These are all reasons in favor of plenty of money and high prices for months to come.

—The exports of produce from New York last week amounts to $2,606,113 in legal tender notes, equal to about $1,700,000 in gold valuation, while the imports of merchandise were $3,207,414 in gold valuation, showing an excess of $1,500,000 in gold and $2,250,000 in legal tender notes, in imports beyond the produce exports for the week. The total exports of produce since January 1st, amount to $165,920,456 in legal tender notes, equal to about $150,000,000 in gold valuation, while the imports of merchandise for the same period amount to $182,617,831 in gold valuation, which about equals $274,000,000 in legal tender notes, thus showing by official custom house statements that the excess of merchandise imports from January 1 to date is about $67,000,000 in gold valuation, equal to about $101,400,000 in legal-tender notes more than our produce exports. In other words, the United States have bought from foreign countries about $67,600,000 in gold valuation, equal to about $101,400,000 in legal-tender notes more than they have sold to them, in part payment of the $67,600,000 gold, or $101,400,000 currency, due to foreign countries for imported merchandise, we exported in specie to date from New York $49,872,082.

—The London *Economist*, of the 12th inst., received by the Asia, thus notices the money market:

The late pressure in the money market has for the time subsided, but a feeling of uncertainty still prevails, and the rates of interest remain unsettled and irregular. Transactions take place at a fraction below the bank minimum, but in general 8 ⅜ cent. is charged. For six months' paper the market price is 8½ ⅜ cent., while the private capitalists will readily take good parcels at 8 ⅜ cent., or even less. At the bank the demand for the last few days has completely fallen off, and this afternoon especially only a moderate business was done at that establishment.

On the stock exchange the rate of loans is 4@5 ⅜ cent. for short periods, with an increasing supply of money offered.

On the Continent there has been rather less pressure, and the rates of discount have in several cases declined, especially at Paris and Frankfort.

Although the shipments of gold to Brazil have been materially diminished this week, it is estimated that further large sums will have to be sent. Actual observers compute that our imports of cotton, sugar, &c., partly from their large extent, and partly from a rise in prices, will leave a balance against us from one to two millions sterling, the whole of which will have to be supplied in bullion.

SALE OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.

Jay Cooke & Co. report sales of five-twenties to-day at ten million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1863.

Business yesterday was dull. The demand for the leading articles was only moderate, dealers confining their purchases to small lots to meet the present wants of the city trade. We have the pleasure of announcing another rise of water. The Monongahela marks indicated nine feet six inches, and still rising. At the wharf we noticed a number of boats getting ready to depart, so soon as the Allegheny ice had run out, which will probably be to-day. Among the boats loading were the following: Reserve, for Cincinnati; Orient, for St. Louis; Arizona, for Louisville; Paragua, for Cincinnati; Louisville, for Louisville. At the landing the Savanna was engaged in unloading a big trip. She will return to St. Louis on Saturday. Among the sales made were the following:

HAY—The demand was fully up to the supply and former prices were well maintained. At the scales 18 loads were disposed of at $38@40 ⅜ ton. Baled was unchanged.

FLOUR—The market was dull, and the sales made were only in a small way, for local purposes. Our market contains an ample supply, but holders are entirely indifferent in regard to disposing of their stocks unless the outside rates are obtained. The current rates from store were

Extra—$6 00.

Extra Family—$7 00@7 87½.

Some choice parcels of favorite brands are held above these rates.

Wagon Flour—Unchanged.

APPLES—We have no change to notice as regards prices or demand. The supply was abundant for all necessary purposes. Sale 209 bbls at $2 25@2 37 ⅜ bbl. Store rates are higher.

GRAIN—The market continues firm with a regular trade demand. All parcels offered find ready purchasers, at the following rates:

Barley—Sales of Spring at $1 36@1 38; Fall, $1 50@1 52. Receipts light.

Oats—Free; sales of 1,500 bushels at 82@83c.

Corn—Receipts are increasing; sales 2,000 bus, to arrive, at $1 25@1 28.

Wheat—We notice heavy receipts from the West, which seem to be about equally divided between our mills and the Eastern markets. The nominal rates were: Red $1 35@1 38; White $1 35@1 48 ⅜ bus.

FISH—The market was firm, with a good demand. Mackerel: sales of 100 bbls No. 3 medium at $8; sales of 20 bbls No. 3 large at $10 50, and 20 bbls No. 2 medium at $11; other kinds were unchanged.

WHISKY—Market unsettled but firm; small sales of City Rectified were made at 85@89c, while most dealers refuse to sell below 90c.

GROCERIES—The market was firm for all descriptions.

Coffee—Was decidedly the leading article; a lot of 50 bags Rio was disposed of at 35¼@36½c.

Sugar—Sales of 6 hhds Orleans at 14¼@14½c, 10 do Cuba at 14c.

Molasses—Was in good demand, with sales at 63@65c. Syrup unchanged.

[By Telegraph.]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Firm; Extra Family, $7 25@7 50.

WHEAT—Dull, at $1 62@1 64 for Red, $1 75@1 95 for White.

CORN—Dull; new, $1 13; old, $1 25.

OATS—Dull, at 68c.

PROVISIONS—In better demand.

PORK—Firm, at $19 for old mess, and $21@22 for new.

PETROLEUM—Firm; Crude, 30@31c; Refined, in bond, 44@46c; Free, 54@56c.

WHISKY—Dull, at 95c.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH DAILY COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1863.

There were no transactions yesterday that we could learn of, and prices were altogether nominal. The present rise in the Allegheny seems to have upset the calculations of both parties, and for a day or two at least we do not look for any transactions of note. There seems to be a large difference of opinion in regard to the amount of Oil that will arrive during the present rise, and it will take at least a week to ascertain the amount with any degree of certainty

Of Crude we can only give the nominal rates. We understand that Crude in bulk was offered at 18½c, without buyers, and 24c including the packages. Buyers were shy.

Refined in bond was offered at 40c, and Free at 50c, but buyers declined taking hold at these rates.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1863.

The New York Petroleum to-day was firm at 32c, for Crude, 46@47c. for Refined in bond, and 53@55c. for free.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1863.

COTTON—More active and about 1c better; 82c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Opened steady; and closed more active and fully 5c better at $6 70@6 85 for extra State, $7 35@7 70 for R H O, and $7 55@7 80 for trade brands, the latter, however, being an extreme price.

WHISKY—a shade firmer at 90@95c for State and Western, closing at 93c.

WHEAT—Opened quiet and closed more active and 1@2c higher. $1 44@1 48 for Chicago spring, $1 46@1 50 for Mil. club, $1 49@1 52½ for amber Mil., the latter an extreme price; winter red Western at $1 53@1 58.

CORN—1c better; more doing at $1 29@1 30 for shipping Western in store, $1 31 for 10 days' time.

OATS—Steady, and demand moderate at 93@94c for Western.

COFFEE—Is quiet and unchanged.

SUGAR—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

PETROLEUM—Scarcely so firm, at 32@32½c for crude, 46½@47½c for refined in bond, 53c for do free.

WOOL—Quiet and firm.

PORK—Is a shade easier, at $18 25@19 25 for old mess, $21 50@22 for new do, $14@16 for old and new prime, and $18 50@19.

BEEF—Quiet and steady; beef hams firmer at $18 50; cut meats more active at 7@8c, part to arrive, for shoulders; hams 10@11c.

BACON—Sides in fair request; dressed Hogs dull, at 8@8½c for Western.

LARD—More active, and very firm, at 12@13¼c for very choice; 2,500 bbls, deliverable from January to April inclusive, at 13¼c ⅜ lb.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1863.

Current prices for the week at all the markets were as follows:

BEEF CATTLE—First Quality, ⅜ cwt, $11 50@13 00; Ordinary to Good, $10 50@11 50; Common, $9 00@10 00; Inferior, $6 50@8 50.

COWS AND CALVES—First Quality, $45@47; Ordinary, $40@45; Common, $35@40; Inferior, $30@35.

VEAL CALVES—First Quality, ⅜ lb, 7¼@8c; Ordinary, 6@7c; Common, 5½@6c; Inferior, 5@5¼c.

SHEEP—Extra, ⅜ head, $6 50@8 00; Prime, $5 00@6 00; Ordinary, $5 00@6 00; Common, $4 50@5 00; Inferior, $4 00@4 50.

SWINE—Corn fed, ⅜ lb, 6@7c; still fed, 6¼@6½c.

[By Telegraph.]

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Some inquiry, but holders were a shade above the views of buyers, and there was but little done.

WHEAT—Quiet; sales light, at unchanged prices.

OATS—Unchanged.

COTTON—Is unchanged.

CORN—Drooping; prices favor buyers.

The Debt of the United States.

From the very able Report of the Hon. Secretary Chase, we tableize the Federal debt as it actually stood on the 1st of October, 1863:

Old Funded Debt past due	$356,785
Past Due Treasury Notes	620,911
Six Per Cents of 1867	9,415,250
Six Per Cents of 1868	8,908,512
Five Per Cents of 1865	3,461,000
Five Per Cents of 1874	20,000,000
Five Per Cents of 1871	7,022,000
Six Per Cents of 1881	68,735,000
Six Per Cents of 1881, Oregon	1,016,000
7-30 Treasury Notes, due Aug. 18, 1864	52,725,350
7-30 Treasury Notes, due Oct. 1, 1864	86,958,650
5-20 Year Six Per Cents	278,511,500
One Year Certificates of Debt	156,918,477
Demand Notes—Custom-House money	2,022,173
Temporary Deposits	104,934,102
Legal Tender Notes	402,786,114
Postal Currency	17,766,056
Total	$1,222,000,000

Since the 1st of October about $135,000,000 of five-twenties have been sold, also $50,000,000 of five per cent. legal tender Treasury notes, and the "temporary deposits" are down about $1,000,000, leaving the ledger balance of debt, $1,369,000,000—to which $140,000,000 added for floating dues gives $1,500,000,000 as the total of the debt of the United States.—*Thompson.*

Hog Crop of the West.

From tables now being made up of actual and estimated returns of packing at the West, by parties who are interested in the trade, we have compiled some figures, showing a comparison of the packing last year and this.

At ten points in Ohio the packing this year from actual and estimated returns, is 91,500 against 194,868 last season.

At seven points in Iowa it is 226,500 against 290,679.

At twenty-eight points in Indiana it is 835,912 against 501,725.

At two points in Illinois it is 72,000 against 108,100; and at three points in Kentucky 132,000 against 130,920, making a total of 857,912 against 1,216,292 in number, without reference to weight.

Cincinnati and Chicago do not figure in these estimates. The points which do, have furnished, through intelligent parties, fair data for the calculations made, and it is presumed that the actual returns, not already in, will not vary the figures materially.

From the Chicago *Tribune* we clip the following in reference to Pork packing returns:

We have returns from several pork packing points in the West, which we append as follows:

At Peoria it is estimated there will be packed 45,000 hogs; against 80,000 last season. The yield of lard is reported to be ten pounds per hog less than last year.

At Lafayette, Indiana, there have been packed 38,000 hogs, against 56,000 last season. The average weight this season is 169 lbs, against 210 lbs last season. The packing is now closed. They have packed 16,000 head of cattle this season.

At Attica, Indiana, there have been packed only 1,200 hogs, against 12,000 last season.

At Crawfordsville, Delphi and Indianapolis, the packing is reported to have fallen off one-third in number and 35 lbs per hog in weight.

At Pekin, Illinois, it is estimated there will be packed 10,000 Hogs this year against 20,000 last season.

At Canton, Illinois, they have packed 10,000 this year against 6,000 last year.

At Beardstown the packing is closed, and they have cut 24,000 Hogs. Last season they packed 14,000 hogs.

At Muscatine, Iowa, there has been cut 44,000 this year against 70,000 last season. The packing is closed.

At Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where they packed last season 8,000 Hogs, they have not cut a Hog this season.

It is proper to say that Peoria was placed at 47,000 in the table from which our figures were compiled; Lafayette, Ind., at 36,000, and Attica Ind., at 2,000.

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RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, at twilight, there were nine feet six inches water in the channel, and rising. The Allegheny river was running full of floating ice. The weather during the day was pleasant.

THE splendid passenger steamer Savanna, Capt. Mason, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has unsurpassed accomodations, and is in charge of as clever officers as can be found, Capt. Mason being a general favorite, whilst our old friend, Melville, will be certain to see that passengers are well cared for.

THE elegant side-wheel passenger steamer Paragon, Capt. Donnelly, leaves to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has very superior accomodations. She is entirely new, sets a sumptuous table, has attentive and experienced officers; in fact, she may be termed a floating hotel. Our old friend, McConnel, will be found in the office. Our word for it, any business entrusted him will be certain to be done in a business way.

The splendid side-wheel steamer Westmoreland, Captain Evans, is announced for St. Louis. She has the best of accommodations and attentive officers.

THE splendid packet Reserve, Capt. Herron, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. This boat makes her trips with great regularity

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CHICAGO ALCOHOL AND WHISKY MARKET.—The market is irregular and unsettled, owing to the fluctuations in highwines. A. F. Croskey quotes prices this day at $1 64@1 68, but round lots would be sold at concession from these rates.

Highwines—The market is dull and unsettled, and prices were lower, with a moderate demand. Sales were 200 bbls at 81½c; 200 bbls at 81c, the closing price.

Chicago Iron Market.

Iron—The late advance in prices at Pittsburg, viz: ¾c on bar Iron; 1c on Horse shoes, and 1½c on ¾ inch hoop Iron, has caused a corresponding advance in this market, and holders are very firm. There is a moderate business doing. We now quote:

Flat Bar	@ 6 c
Flat Bar, Charcoal	@ 8 c
Horse Shoe Iron	7½@ 8 c
Sheet Iron, common	@ 8½c
Sheet Iron, Charcoal	@ 9½c
Norway Nail Rods	12 @13 c
Plow Steel	12 @16 c
Round and Square	6 @10 c
Round and Square, Charcoal	8 @12 c
Cast Steel	25 @28 c
Spring Steel	12 @13 c

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Dec. 24, 1863.

Flour—Fine, $3,00@3,25; superfine, $3,75@4,25; extra, $5,00@5,25; double extra and fancy, $5,25@7,25. Buckwheat flour, $9,50. Rye flour, $6,00.

Wheat—In good demand at $1,44@1,45 for No. 1 white; $1,38 for No. 2 do; $1,27 for No. 1 Red; $1,25 for No 2 do, $1,29 for Amber Michigan.

Corn—Inactive; we quote $1,08 for new and $1,07 for old.

Oats—In good demand at 67c.

Rye—We quote at $1,45.

Barley—Spring at $1,10@1,15; Winter at $1,25 @1,30.

Clover Seed—Dull at $6,50.

Salt—Fine at $2,20 per bbl. But little coarse in the market.

Dressed Hogs—$6,00@7,00 as to weight and quality; extra heavy $7,25.

Pork—New mess, $18.

Whisky—Sales at 80c per gallon.

Shipments from Green Bay.

We are indebted to Mr. John Bousman, Collector, for the table following, exhibiting the exports from this port for the season of 1863:

Flour, bbls	140,397
Wheat, bu	386,805
Wood, bales	383
Staves, M	150
Ashes, casks	253
Rags, bales	183
Ties, No. (partial report)	22,897
Shingles, M	28,201

It must be borne in mind that many of the articles (shingles for example) which have heretofore accumulated here in the winter for shipment during navigation, were this year shipped by rail. We are not at all unwilling to show the comparative figures on the shipments of wheat and flour for the last four years. Look at them:

	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Wheat, bu	169,057	126,677	304,242	386,805
Flour, bbls	36,199	61,409	95,332	140,697

—*Green Bay Advocate.*

Chicago Hog Market.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts to-day were 22,192 head. Under this heavy increase in the supply the market opened heavy, and prices declined 25@30c ₱ 100 lbs, with a nervous desire on the part of some holders to realize, but a little later a large proportion of the offerings were withdrawn from the market, and at the close the market was firmer, and the decline was partly recovered. A good many lots on the market were well frozen, and will keep well for some days; notwithstanding the mild temperature of the weather. The sales were;

35	Hogs, averag'g	175	lbs, at	$5,62½
16	"	224	" at	5,30
16	"	189	" at	5,76
27	"	160	" at	5,37½
35	"	280	" at	6,75
48	"	278	" at	7,00
500	" dividing on	200	lbs at	@6,90 @7,00
2000	"	200	" at	5,75 @6,75
1000	"	200	" at	5,50 @6,50
500	"	200	" at	5,65 @6,65
435	"	200	" at	5,62½@6,62½
150	"	200	" at	5,60 @6,60
250	"	200	" at	5,00 @5,50

340 hogs dividing on 150 and 200 lbs at $5,00 $5,50 and $6,50

200 hogs dividing on 150 and 200 lbs at $5,50, $6,00 and $6,50.

178 hogs dividing on 150 and 200 lbs at $5,25, $5,75 and $6,75.

12 hogs dividing on 150 and 200 lbs, at $5,00, $5,50 and $6,50.

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89 hogs dividing on 150 and 200 lbs, at $5,50, $5,75 and $6,00.

New Orleans Market.

DECEMBER 19th.

COTTON—The market opened with a fair enquiry this morning, which was subsequently checked by the later accounts from New York, but still the sales were to a fair extent, amounting in the aggregate to some 400 bales, embracing 23 low middling (before the news) at 70c, 26 middling (also before the news) at 72c, 61 strict middling (after the news) said to be at the same, another lot, of which we did not get the particulars, and 208 bales at auction (after the news) as follows: 1 bale pickings at 53c, 19 do. at 54c, 1 repacked at 55½c, 1 bale samples (good ordinary) at 59½c, 4 country repacked at 60c, 2 low ordinary, including 1 bale reboxed, at the same, 4 samples (low middling) at 62½c, 9 strict ordinary at 63½c, 11 do. at 64½c, 3 good ordinary, including 1 bale reboxed, at 64½c, 2 samples (low middling) at 64 ¾c, 2 country repacked at 65c 21 do. (bid in) at the same; 10 good ordinary at 67c, 2 do. at 66¾c, 7 do. including 3 reboxed, at 67½c, 10 good ordinary at the same, 15 reboxed (low middling) at 65½c, 17 strict good ordinary at 67½c; 9 do. at 67½c, 1 bale low middling at 68¼c, 6 bales strict good ordinary at 68½c; 11 low middling (10 and 8) at 69c, 12 middling and 1 low middling (stained) at 69½c, round, 6 middling at 70½c, 1 strict middling at 72½c, 1 good middling 71¾c, and 10 do. at 73½c; also, late in the day yesterday, 87 bales low middling at 68c.

SUGAR—The brisk inquiry noticed during the past week has prevailed to-day, but the receipts being light, the sales were confined to 400 hhds., leaving very little in first hands; at previous prices. Good common new crop 10@10½c, fully fair 11½c, and prime 11¾c, good common old crop 10½c, and good fair to fully fair 11½c per lb.

MOLASSES—The demand continues good and the receipts met with ready sale at firm prices. About 400 bbls., all in first hands; sold to-day at 50c, for common, 53@54½c. for prime, and 54c. for choice. By auction 50 bbls, sold at 50½c, per gallon.

Boston Dry Goods Market.

The Shipping List of December 26 says. The past has been a comparatively quiet week in the Domestic Goods market, and few movements of any importance have taken place. Heavy standard Sheetings are firm at 40@41c; medium Sheetings are selling at 35@38c, and light Sheetings Shirtings at 27@30c. In bleached goods the sales have been confined to small lots at previous prices. Brown Drills are quiet, but held firm at 40@42½c. Cottonades, Tickings, Denims and Stripes are selling in small lots at full prices. Print Cloths remain much the same as last quoted, subject to slight fluctuations with the cotton market. Prints cannot be produced except at a loss, and unless the margin is increased the production is likely to fall off. From all that we can gather we fear that there will be a very small offering of Spring work, several large Wosks being idle. In Ginghams and DeLanes no change.

In Woolen Goods there is no particular change. Ample preparations are making for spring goods, with the prospect of a good demand. Beaver cloths are still scarce and wanted. Fancy Cassimeres, Sackings and Repellants are in active request; and for all desirable goods we notice a firm market and a good demand for the season.

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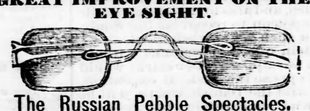

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